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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR GREENWALD DISCUSSES ARTICLE XXIV:6
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: OECD PARIS 16036

1. AMBASSADOR GREENWALD, IN ROME FOR ADDRESS TO NATO DEFENSE
COLLEGE, TOOK UP ON JUNE 14 WITH UAZZARONI, DIRECTOR GENERAL
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MFA AND HIS DEPUTY FROM EC AFFAIRS FRANCISCI
THE ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS. BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING DIFFIC-
ULTIES, GUAZZARONI WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR AMBASSADOR MALMGREN
AND DEPUTY ASST. SECY. RENNER DURING THEIR SHORT VISIT.

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2. GUAZZARONI AND FRANCISCI WERE FAMILIAR WITH ISSUES (WE HAD ON JUNE 12 TAKEN UP MATTER IN SOME DETAIL WITH FRANCISCI). WHILE THEY SEEMED RECEPTIVE TO AMBASSADOR GREENWALD' S STRESS ON NEED FOR AMNDATE PERMITTING COMMUNITY MOVEMENT, THEY WERE INITIALLY DOUBTFUL WHETHER THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE IN TIME FOR JUNE 24-25 COUNCIL MEETINGS BECAUSE OF TECHNICAL AND PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES, ASIDE FROM THE DIFFICULTY OF ARRIVING AT COUNCIL DECISION TO ALTER MANDATE.

3. AMBASSADOR GREENWALD STRESSED THAT PROBLEMS WITH EC POSITION GO BEYOND TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. HE OUTLINED URGENT NEED FOR FORWARD MOVEMENT IN VIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL ATTENTION THIS ISSUE AS RELATED TO PASSAGE OF TRADE REFORM ACT. HE ALSO REITERATED US DETERMINATION TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS PRIOR JULY 31.

4. GUAZZARONI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD US POSITION AND AGREED WITH DESIRABILITY OF MOVING FROWARD RAPIDLY BUT ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS WITH EC PARTNERS. HE TOLD AMB GREENWALD THAT HE WOULD DO ALL POSSIBLE TO MOVE THIS COMPLICATED SITUATION FORWARD. VOLPE

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